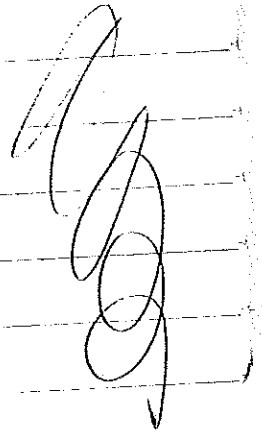


### Developing Ideas in our Writer's Notebooks

Student	How could I help this student develop an idea for a Personal Essay (or other form of Expository Writing)?	How could I help this student develop an idea for a Personal Narrative (or another Narrative genre)?
A		
B		
C		

The time I got stitches  
on a field trip in third grade  
we went to central park  
we had we had really great  
weather but it started to rain  
and then it ~~stop~~ stopped the rain  
my teacher said go climb the  
statue I slipped hit my knee  
I put my hand I looked down  
my hand was bloody I went  
to the hospital I got 14 stitches  
now I have a huge scar.

Student A



one time in the street  
someone ~~cut~~ in front  
of me and then hit  
me and salt water were  
you ~~are~~ walking kid.  
the reason I ~~needed~~ it  
was because I'm a human  
and I'm alive and I have  
a life so I think it's  
so rude to ~~just~~ cut  
me off I'm trying to  
get to school ~~late~~!!

Student B

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Student C

Once I was in a pool with my friends and they did a hand stand under water and I couldn't. They told me how to do it but I kept doing a front flip and some times I didn't put my legs up. So I tried more till I got it then I tried it again and lost the hang of it. I got a little mad and I said to my self "relax". After I relaxed I tried it and I did it I was surprised and then I realised that if I relaxed I could do it.